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Do No. IAF-1/2 C11  
Prior Application: IAF-1/2 D3  
Examiner: J. Ford  
Art Unit: 1611

Sir: This is a request for filing a

- ☒ Continuation  
☐ Divisional

Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f), of prior application Serial No. 08/466,329 filed on June 6, 1995, for Bernard BELLEAU et al., which is a divisional application under copending prior application Serial No. 08/040,163, filed on March 29, 1993, for Bernard Belleau et al., which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 07/564,160, filed August 7, 1990 (now abandoned), which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial Nos. 07/308,101, filed February 8, 1989 (now U.S. Patent 5,047,407) and a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 07/546,676 (now Patent 5,041,449) which is a continuation of application Serial No. 07/179,615, filed April 11, 1988 (now abandoned).

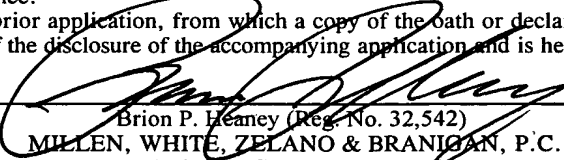
1. ☒ Enclosed are 71 pages of the specification including claims and 0 sheets of drawings.
2. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the oath or declaration as originally filed in Serial No. 08/040,163 on March 29, 1993 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d).
3. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
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<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status Claimed under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27			BASIC FEE	710.00
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4. ☒ The amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is included in the attached check.  
☐ If a check is not attached, authorization is given to charge the amount indicated in the above sentence to Deposit Account No. 13-3402; two copies of this page being attached for this purpose.
5. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 13-3402 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_, two copies of this sheet are attached.
6. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment in payment of the following fees associated with this communication or otherwise due during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.  
☐ Any filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.  
☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.
7. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 4, 8, 13, 15, 21 and 26-34 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
8. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
-- This is a ☒ continuation, ☐ divisional, of co-pending application Serial No. 08/466,329 filed June 6, 1995, which is a divisional application under copending prior application Serial No. 08/040,163, filed on March 29, 1993; which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 07/564,160, filed August 7, 1990 (now abandoned), which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial Nos. 07/308,101, filed February 8, 1989 (now U.S. 5,047,407) and a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 07/546,676 filed June 29, 1990, (now Patent 5,041,449), which is a continuation of application Serial No. 07/179,615, now abandoned. --
9. ☐ Priority of application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
10. ☐ The certified copies have been filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.
11. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to BioChem Pharma Inc. of Quebec, CANADA.
12. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to: L. William Millen (19,544); John L. White (17,746); Anthony J. Zelano (27,969); Alan E.J. Branigan (20,565); John R. Moses (24,983); Harry B Shubin (32,004); Brion P. Heaney (32,542); Diana Hamlet-King (33,302); Richard J. Traverso (30,595); Richard E. Kurtz (33,936); John A. Sopp (33,103); John H. Thomas (33,460); Richard M. Lebovitz (37,067) and Luan C. Do (38,434)  
☒ a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.  
☒ b. Address all future communications to MILLEN, WHITE, ZELANO & BRANIGAN, P.C.
13. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
14. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
15. ☒ Incorporation By Reference.

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 2, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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